



Proclamation

Presented to the

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

WHEREAS, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, founded on October 11, 1890, is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and securing America's future through education; and

WHEREAS, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution operates on the objectives laid forth in its first meeting over 100 years ago; those objectives are:

- **Historical:** perpetuating the memory and spirit of men and women who achieved American Independence;
- **Educational:** carrying out the injunction of President George Washington, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge, thus developing an enlightened public opinion...";
- **Patriotic:** cherishing, maintaining and extending the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty; and

WHEREAS, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution provides its members with the opportunity to:

- honor and preserve the legacy of patriot ancestors;
- participate in unique social and service-oriented programs within your community;
- gain valuable leadership experience;
- establish a network of contacts; and

WHEREAS, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has been providing valuable services to our communities; the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Aloha Chapter has provided over \$400,000 in scholarships and loans to local students; and

WHEREAS, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will be celebrating its 121st National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Founders Day on October 11, 2011;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 11, 2011 as

"NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FOUNDERS DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and their goals of promoting patriotism and preserving our Nation's history.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this third day of October, 2011.



NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i